



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary K. Michels, D.D.

Serial No: 09/618,037

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: SINGLE-LOCK ANTERIOR
CERVICAL PLATE (As Amended)

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: N/A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		
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